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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0820
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, CS
SUBJECT: TEXTILES - COSTA RICA

REF: A) STATE 095513, B) SAN JOSE 1159 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MARCH 1-2 TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS, GOCR MADE IT
ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT IT WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME MAKE AND SUBSTAN-
TIVE COMMITMENT ON TEXTILE ISSUE. THIS POSITION (APPROVED
BY FONMIN FACIO) STEMMED FROM "LAME DUCK" STATUS OF
PRESENT GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL BE REPLACED ON MAY 8 BY
NEWLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF RODRIGO CARAZO. ACCORDINGLY,
EMBASSY SEES NO MERIT IN DELALLE PROPOSAL THAT FACIO SIGN
LETTER OF COMMITMENT RE LEVEL OF COSTA RICAN EXPORTS
DURING 1978 AND BEYOND.

2. ON THE CONTRARY, DELALLE PROPOSAL HAS CONSIDERABLE
RISK ATTACHED. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT DELALLE
PUBLICLY PORTRAYED MARCH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN GOCR AND
VISITING U.S. TEXTILE TEAM AS USG ATTEMPT TO "PULL
SOMETHING OVER" ON COSTA RICA AND THAT U.S. WAS
"TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHANGE IN GOVERNMENTS"
(SEE REFTEL B). ANY EFFORT TO OBTAIN A COMMITMENT
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BY FACIO TO USG AT THIS LATE DATE WOULD DIGNIFY THIS
MISINTERPRETATION.

3. CONCERNING DELALLE'S PROJECTIONS FOR 1978 BRASSIERE
EXPORTS, EMBASSY QUERIED KNOWLEDGEABLE DOMESTIC TEXTILE
TRADE SOURCES (BOTH BRASSIERE AND NON-BRASSIERE MANU-
FACTURERS) ALL OF WHOM EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT BRA

EXPORTS FOR 1978 WOULD BE ABOUT SAME LEVEL AS PREVAILED
IN 1977 AND 1976.
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